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BIDS FOR BRICK.
Sealed bids will be received until May 20 by Ellsworth Cork, chairman of the street committee of Clarksburg, for 400,000 paving brick and 250,000 brick for sidewalks to be delivered at points in the city to be designated by the street committee. Samples must be submitted with bids.
ELLSWORTH CORK, Chairman Street Committee.
m9-11t.

HELLO, 137!
On Home phone or in person at 400 North Fifth street, Glen Elk, and leave your orders for hay, straw, bran, middlings, cracked corn chop, oats and everything in the feed line.
G. M. WEST.
april28-1m-d&w.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

COLOSSAL
Figure of Vulcan Will Stand Guard at the Great Mineral Exhibit of the South at the St. Louis World's Fair.

A colossal figure of Vulcan will stand in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair at St. Louis. It is to typify the iron industry of Alabama and will be made of Alabama iron. The statue is 50 feet high and was modeled by G. Moretti, of New York. The model in plaster, full size, from which the cast will be made, is now nearly ready having been built in a church building at Passaic, N. Y. The plaster model which is nearly solid plaster, weighs nearly 200,000 pounds. The finished iron statue carved out, will weigh nearly 100,000 pounds, or fifty tons. The cost is \$50,000. The fund was raised by a popular subscription. Alabama will make an exhibit in connection with this which will show all the minerals of the state and products manufactured from the minerals. The space in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy occupied by Alabama is 32 by 62 feet, with aisle all around and is immediately in front of the main entrance.

Some idea of the difficulty of producing such a gigantic figure in cast iron may be gained when it is stated that the different pieces will weigh several tons each. Nothing so difficult was ever undertaken so far as known. The statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is made of sheet metal on an iron frame. Any one of the sheets could be handled by one man, while every piece of the Alabama Vulcan will require a derrick to lift it whenever moved. The feet are five feet six inches in length. The arms are ten feet long. The face is seven feet six inches long. The breadth across the shoulders is ten feet. The anvil will weigh ten tons and the hammer three tons. The spearhead which Vulcan holds aloft in his right hand will weigh 350 pounds.

**MANY
LOCATIONS**
Made on the Camden Sommers Farm, Where a Gusher Has Just Come In.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Co. has succeeded in making a fairly good strike on its No. 4 on the Catherine Lee farm. At 16 feet in the Gordon the pay was tapped and the well produced barrels the first 15 hours.

In the Salem district the South Penn has drilled its M. Haymond test well through the Gordon and the hole stands full of oil.

In the same district the same company is drilling its No. 1 on the E. D. Garrett farm to the fifth sand. G. C. Gabbard No. 1 and P. J. Elret No. 1 have been drilled through the Gordon and will be shot 40-day. The South Penn has completed and put its test on the Charles Landam farm to pumping and the well produced 18 barrels the first 12 hours. The South Penn's No. 2 on the Hugh Romine and No. 4 Sammet Gain are producing 15 and 40 barrels a day respectively.

On Kincheloe creek, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed and shot its test on the J. M. White farm and has a ten barrel pumper.

Near Weston, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Co. has completed its test on the W. H. Nay farm and has a fair gasser in the fifth sand. In the same district the Philadelphia Co. has made the locations for six test wells.

In the Yellow creek district in Calhoun county the South Penn has drilled in its No. 3 on the Camden Sommers farm and the well produced 300 barrels the first twenty-four hours after it was drilled into the pay streak. The same company has made locations for ten wells on this farm.

In the Folsom district, the same company's No. 3 C. E. Robinson and No. 2 Jesse Ashcraft are producing 140 and 160 barrels a day respectively.

MODEST GIRLS.
There is a girl at Mannington who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping car, without blushing and she faints at the sight of undressed lumber. But she is hardly as foolish as an old maid at Fairmont, who covers the face of the clock in her bed room every night before undressing for bed and even has lingerie on the legs of her bedstead. However, there is a sweet young thing at Grafton, who will not look at a tree in the winter time for fear she will see a naked limb, she will not express an opinion fearing to unbosom her mind. But the Clarksburg girl, who is so modest that she prefers a falsehood to the naked truth, rather takes the backshop—Kingwood Argus.

MR. RIDER
Issues a Card to the Republican Voters of Harrison County, As Assuring Them of His Loyalty.

To the Republican voters of Harrison County:—
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my friends for the loyal support they gave me in the campaign for the Republican nomination for assessor for upper district on May 5. Although I was defeated for the nomination, I want to say, as I said in the beginning of my canvass, that I am and will be for the nominee who ever he shall be, and as that nominee is Mr. Davis, I wish to say that he will have my most loyal support in the election this coming November. I am a true born Republican and I believe I am a stronger one to-day than ever, and I will be found working for the whole Republican ticket from the top to the bottom, and I hope my friends will give their most loyal and hearty support to the whole ticket, and that the Grand Old Party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt will be rounded up in a great big majority this fall.

Yours very sincerely,
ERNEST A. RIDER.

FINAL ADDRESS
Will Be Given to the Confirmation Class of Christ Episcopal Church To-Night By Rev. Plummer—Class Will Be Confirmed Thursday By Bishop Peterkin.

The final lecture to the confirmation class of Christ Episcopal church will be given in the church this evening by the rector, Rev. James F. Plummer.

Ascension Day, one of the five greater feasts of the Christian year, will be observed Thursday with services at 10.30 a. m. Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, Senior Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, will preach. The class will be confirmed at these exercises.

POLICE COURT NEWS.
Four persons were found on the city's streets Tuesday staggering under the weight of a heavy stupor which was about to cause their complete collapse. They were invited to sleep off the mistiness of their minds in the cages provided for that purpose at police headquarters by the members of the city police force. At the regular session of court Wednesday morning Mayor Shields assessed each prisoner a fine of three dollars and costs. Two paid their way to liberty and the other two went over the roads for three days each.

LOCAL EAGLES HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING
The Eagles held a special meeting Tuesday night and furthered arrangements for the tri-state meeting to be held in June. There were fifty or more members in attendance. Arrangements are being made for a large representation from this aerie, as the degree team of the aerie has been given the honor of doing the work at the convention in Wheeling.

WILL OPEN BRANCH IN CHARLESTON
The Acme Publishing Company, of Morgantown, proprietors of the Acme book store, in this city, have decided to establish a branch book store in Charleston. The decision was made by the board of directors of the company at a meeting a day or two ago. The book store in this city has been very successful.

PATIENT GOES HOME.
F. T. Rogers, of Hyer, W. Va., who has been a patient at the Kessler hospital for the past several weeks, was discharged Tuesday and he returned to his home.

Pierce's Golden Rio Coffee makes a strong, fine flavored cup, no flaze to cover up imperfect grains and meets the requirements of the pure food law of every state.
may7-6t

Charley, where are you going? Going down to Levy's. Well I'll go along and get one of those 332 cigars. Best smoke in town.
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Early tomato and cabbage plants for sale at Dudley's flower store, Main street
april22-1f.

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Digests what you eat.

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cotton warp mattings, 23c for regular 35c quality
These mattings we are selling for 23c a yard was manufactured to sell for 35c. The purchase was a fortunate one and enables us to offer our customers something exceptional in mattings. The offering would not be such an exceptional one if the summer season, when matting is the coolest floor covering, were not so close at hand.
100 rolls---4000 yards---in newest patterns in green and white, blue and white and red and white, woven as only the Japanese can weave matting.

Other mattings at savings of fourth to a third, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c up.

new yard wide black taffeta silk, 500 yards, 98c —Sold same quality earlier in the season at \$1.25 a yard, therefore its a great chance to get shirt waist suit or petticoat at a big saving and right in the heart of the season. Thought so well of this silk—bought 500 yards—when you see the silk you will be astonished at the quality for the price—98c We want every woman in shopping distance to this store to see our immense silk assortments—if you're too far away send for samples—if you do we'll get an order.	inexpensive shirt waist suits \$3, \$3.50, \$5. Inexpensive is hardly the word for the remarkable prices which the Suit Department is quoting for these smart suits. The best way to say it would be to use that good, old expression, down-right cheap. No woman has any excuse for not dressing neatly when such small sums are named for Summer Suits. These two piece garments are made from good, serviceable Madras, Cotton Voiles, Irish Linens, Mixtures, and plain and fancy Lawns in variety of styles, embellished with trimming, stitching, piping, etc.	new suit for your boy some specials for your choosing That boy of yours will feel more contented in a new suit of clothes from our store. Better bring him in today and have him toggled out in one of these nobby outfits we are selling for so little money. The large assortment, correct styles and right prices are making friends fast for this new department. Boys' Suits Norfolk and double breasted style, in nobby mixtures and plain blue serge, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45. Russian Blouse, Buster Brown, \$2.45, \$3.45, \$4.95
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NOTICE.
A teachers' examination will be held at the Central school building in Clarksburg, May 26 and 27, 1904, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. All necessary paper to be used in passing the same will be furnished the applicants on morning of examination.
T. WAYMAN OGDEN, County Superintendent.
may10-1f.

WATER RENTS.
All water rents for the quarter ending March 31, 1904, are due and payable at the office of the city clerk. They must be paid at once, as I am required to settle for them. Prompt payments will be appreciated.
HUGH CALLAGHAN, Com. of Water Works.
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